Amount allotted and spent towards Minor Irrigation Schemes in Kolar Taluk.

*Q.—151. Sri D. ABDUL RASHEED (Kolar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total number of minor tanks in Kolar taluk;

(*b*) out of them, the number of minor tanks in need of repairs and restoration;

(*c*) the number of tanks taken up for repair and restoration from the date of the implementation of the Minor Irrigation Scheme;

(*d*) the amount allotted under Minor Irrigation Scheme and the amount spent upto the end of January 1959 on those tanks?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) 250.

(*b*) This can be found out only after conducting regular surveys. However, wherever repairs are needed, they have been effected from time to time to keep the tanks functioning.

(*c*) Twelve tanks.

(*d*) A grant of Rs. 20,000 has been allotted to Kolar taluk, for 1958-59 against which outlay incurred to end of January 1959, is Rs. 27,106.

Sri D. ABDUL RASHEED.—Is the P.W.D. staff not expected to inspect all the minor irrigation tanks?

†Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—As far as possible and as far as time permits, they do.

Sri D. ABDUL RASHEED.—In that case, is it difficult to furnish the number of tanks requiring repairs?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Tanks will not remain in the same state for all times. Sometimes tanks will be functioning well and when exactly they go out of repairs, it would be difficult to know. But anyway, as regards all the 250 tanks which are in Kolar taluk, it is difficult for one Assistant Engineer to be always in constant watch as to when they go out of repairs and things of he kind.

Sri D. ABDUL RASHEED.—Does not the Assistant Engineer get reports from the subordinate staff?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—They have got executive work and therefore, it would be difficult to get a comprehensive picture as how many tanks and which of the tanks are in what state of repairs. Anyway as and when reports were received, attention has been paid to keep them in a state of repair.

ಶ್ರೀ ಇ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡ—ಕೆರೆಗಳ ಮೈನರ್ ವರ್ಕ್ಸ್‌ನ್ನು ಸ್ಪೆಷಲ್ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗೇನಾದರೂ ವಹಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ವಹಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಇ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡ.—ಹಾಗಿದ್ದಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ, ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗೆ ಸರಿಯಾದ ಸಲಕರಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡದೆ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ 250 ಕೆರೆಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ 12 ಕೆರೆಗಳು ಮಾತ್ರ ದುರಸ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ಉಳಿದ ಕೆರೆಗಳ ದುರಸ್ತಿ ಕೆಲಸ ತಡವಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is not wholly correct. As and when indents are sent, we are trying to meet the requirements.

Sri D. ABDUL RASHEED.—Will there be more grants next year?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Giving of grants does not depend upon the number of tanks available; it depends upon the necessity.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—How many minor irrigation schemes are included in 1959-60 so far as this particular district is concerned?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—As many as 106 works have already been sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs. 7·32 lakhs and the programme is under way.

Delay in the Acquisition of Lands for Village Extensions in Dharwar District.

*Q.—171. Sri B. R. PATIL (Hangal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware that many land acquisition proceedings in respect of Veerapur, Balambid, Akki-Alur, Arelakmapur, Adur, Chikkahullal, Hadarageri and of many other villages

in Hangal Taluk in Dharwar District are pending for a long time;

(*b*) the probable time during which the lands can be acquired for village extensions as per rules in force for such land acquisitions ?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) There are no hard and fast rules specifying the time limit. But Government have directed the Officers that the land acquisition cases should be disposed of as speedily as possible.

Sri B. R. PATIL.—Are the Government aware that acquisition proceedings are pending for the past 16 years in some cases in almost all the villages in Hangal Taluk ?

†Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—I do not think so. I have got the whole list. It is only Akki-Alur village where acquisition was initiated on 15th August 1940; that is more than 16 years; but complete possession of the buildings has already been handed over to the spot holders.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Are the Government aware that the question of completion of the acquisition proceedings is delayed for want of budget provision for the current year ?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—No, it is not true.

Amount spent towards sinking Water Wells in Nelamangala Taluk.

**Q.*—189. Sri M. HANUMANTHAIYA (Nelamangala).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the amount paid from the year 1956-57 and 1957-58 for each village for the purpose of sinking drinking water wells in Nelamangala Taluk ?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

Vide Statement appended below.